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DIARY NOTES

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1. After discussion with Ed Saunders, Mr. Dulles, Bob Amory, General Cabell, Sam Crosby and Ken Sprinkle of the House Appropriations Committee Staff, and upon the advice of Ken Sprinkle, I authorized Ed Saunders to furnish the Department of State with the total number of square feet in our library in the new building which is 21,480. H

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2. [REDACTED] buzzed me to say that General Cabell was unhappy about the memorandum which went to the White House concerning the number of cars that we have assigned to individuals. As I understand it, General Cabell thought that we should have included his car, making a total of two assigned to individuals. (Apparently he did not see the letter before it was signed by the Director.) We should remember this for future guidance. However, in the past it is my very firm impression that General Cabell has desired that his car be reported as a "pool car."

3. Emmett Echols telephoned for some guidance in connection with a blind individual who is seeking a job through the Vocational Rehabilitation Service. Apparently the young man types well and can use dictaphone records to type from; he has good qualifications, except, of course, that he is blind. J. Bagnall of the Foreign Documents Division is very much interested in him. I told Emmett that before he went any further with this to have John Tietjen give this individual a preliminary examination to determine whether there is anything else wrong with him and that after this had been done we would make some policy decision as to whether we should proceed.

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4. I advised [REDACTED] of my conversation last week with [REDACTED] with regard to her retirement and told him that he should expect a call from Miss [REDACTED] 25X1A

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to push them. I told him that my suggestion was purely a mathematical calculation and that it might be that \$500,000 would be adequate to take care of the actual renovation of the 36,000 square feet which they would occupy. In other words, it may not be fair to charge them a pro rata share. I asked him to do some figuring along these lines and to see whether or not we should push [REDACTED]

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6. John Tietjen telephoned to say that he was sending over a study which the Psychiatric Staff had done to differentiate between JOTs and non-JOTs entering on duty in the Agency. I read this and, aside from not understanding most of the big words in it, feel that it is probably a good study. It does indicate that the JOT is an entirely different kind of guy than the non-JOT. John is going to make this available to the Panel which is studying and considering our over-all JOT problems.

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